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Dear Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Forty-five (45) months have passed since the filing of the above-referenced application. No communication has been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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